

**Congressman Rick Boucher**



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Ms. Jill Sugarman, Report Analyst  
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Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street NW  
Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: Boucher for Congress (ID# C00178418)  
12 Day Pre-Primary Report (4/1/00-4/30/00)

Dear Ms. Sugarman:

I am writing with regards to your letter dated April 10, 2001, concerning excessive contributions made to a candidate for federal office.

I have reviewed the information provided regarding this matter and it appears that the contributions in question made by Ameritech Corporation Employee Federal Political Action Committee (Team Ameritech PAC ID# C00174763) on May 6, 1999 and August 9, 1999 and by SBC Communication, Inc. Employee Federal Political Action Committee (SBC EmPAC ID# C00109017) on March 31, 1999, May 6, 1999 and June 30, 1999 were all made prior to October 8, 1999 which was the date in which Ameritech was purchased by SBC Communication causing an affiliation between these two organizations. Therefore, the contributions made did not exceed the maximum amount of \$5000 for which each organization could contribute to a candidate. I ask that this correspondence serve as a clarification of the report referred to above.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (540) 628-7197. Thanking you for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,

Regina G. Cordle  
Assistant Treasurer